LATEST FROM GRANT'S ARMY.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION AT CITY POINT!

Two Barges Loaded with Ordnance Stores Blown Up-Fearful Loss of Life-Between Two and Three Hundred Persons Killed or Wounded-Twenty-seven Sacks of Heads, Arms and Legs Picked up on

The mail steamer (harlotte Vanderbilt, from City Point, arrived here this morning, with the mails and a few passengers.

On Tuesday morning, shortly after the mail steamer Dictator had left the wharf at City Point, a terrible explosion took place on board of two barges which were being loaded with ordnance stores belonging to the Sixth Corps. Opinions differ as to the cause of the explosion, some parties asserting that it was occasioned by one of the workmen dropping a box of ammunition, while others contend that it was caused by sparks of segars of officers or men on beard the boats.

The loss of life was fearful, but when the Vanderbilt left City Point yesterday morning the exact number of killed and wounded had not been definitely ascertained. Sixty are reported to have been killed outright, and between two and three hundred wounded. A sufficient quantity of heads, arms, and legs to fill twenty-seven sacks were picked up on the beach, and the water is said to have been literally filled with limbs and bodies in every state of disfigurement. The 20th New York militia, which is doing provost guard duty at City Point, lost five men

in killed and twenty wounded. Pieces of shot and shell were blown over the corps hospitals a mile to the rear of City Point, and parties one hundred yards away from the scene of explosion were killed by the falling

pieces of shell.

The keel of one of the barges was thrown up a hill forty feet high, where it yet remains. Nearly all of the buildings near the wharf were demolished, and some four hundred feet of the new warehouse was destroyed. The office of Adams' Express Company is a complete wreck, but the employees of the company who were in the building at the time of the explosion escaped unharmed

Many of the officers and men of the Commissary Department are missing and supposed to be killed, but their names have not been ascertained.

Col. Babcock, of Gen. Grant's staff, was slightly wour ded; and Dr. Prentiss, of the 73d New York, had his left foot mashed. A Mr. Baxter, a sutler, at City Point, is among the The explosion is said to have shaken the

earth for miles around, and for a time caused the greatest consternation. Many of the buildings on the whart at City Point are a mass of ruins, and the amount of the loss in property will be very heavy. It was a fortunate circumstance that the

mail boat which arrived here yesterday morning had left City Point before the explosion took place, otherwise the loss of life would have been greater, as she had on board a large number of passengers.

The Vanderbilt brought up several of the wounded laberers, among whom were one or two colored men.

FURTHER OF THE EXPLOSION AT CITY POINT.

Cause of the Casualty-Depot, Post Office. Adams Express, and other Offices Destroyed-Many Citizens Injured-Names of some of the Killed and Wounded-Firing at the Front-Our Gunboats at A letter from City Point, dated August 10th,

says, about 11 o'clock yesterday, a noise, resembling the explosion of a magazine, was heard at headquarters of the Army of the Potomac, and many surmises were indulged as to the direction from which it came and its During the afternoon word came that a boat

loaded with ammunition had exploded at City Point, causing a frightful loss of life. On the correspondent of the Associated Press reaching the scene of disaster, a spectacle was presented to him utterly indescribable; buildings demolished, tents thrown down, horses killed, the depot building, just completed, a mass of ruins; while the ground for hundreds of yards was covered with preperty of almost every description. The dead and wounded had been extricated from the ruins and carried back, the former for burial and the latter to the hospitals. A boat loaded with various kinds of ammu-

nition was being unloaded by the negroes of the Quartermaster's Department, nearly a hundred in number, and the only theory advanced as to the cause of the calamity is that a shell must have been dropped by one of them, thus communicating the fire to the entire mass. The noise lasted about thirty seconds, as witnesses say, and the shock was felt a long distance. On the side of the road in front of the landing were located a number of stores and offices;

among them the Post Office and Adams Express, which were almost utterly torn down, the larger number of persons occupying them escaping with slight bruises. In rear of this is a steep bank, covered with tents on its summit, occupied chiefly by the

colored laborers and their families. Had the ground been level, the loss of life would no doubt have far exceeded that which resulted. Skells, balls, etc., struck the bank in a perfect shower, while the ground in the vicinity is actually covered with all kinds of stores, a large number of old saddles being among the A beat loaded with these stores was lying

slongside another, and was torn to pieces, a large portion being raised completely out of the water and thrown though the storehouse on the deck Captain Benedict and Captain Ames, of the

Commissary Department, were in the building at the time, and were buried beneath the ruins. After considerable labor they were extricated from their perilous situation-neither being fatally injured, though a good deal bruised. Captain Daniel D. Wiley, who was in his

tent quite a distance from the spot, was struck in the head by a piece of shell and injured, the grant dangerously. His clerk, Mr. J. W. McKee, was so seriously injured at the same time that he cannot recover. A M. Baxter, citizen, from Cold Spring,

New York, was killed. He kept a soda water Privates Ansell and Metcalf, of the Fifth

cavalry, were killed. A Sergeant, named Harris, in the Ordnance Office, was injured, and died soon after. Lieu:enant Lane, of the Cavalry Depot, was slightly injured, as was also a citizen, named Wright. James Throp, clerk in the Ordnance Office, killed. Mr. Foy, of the Sanitary Commission, slightly injured, and Riebard Stone, citizen, killed Mrs. Spencer, relief agent, received slight

Injuries.
The caspalties are believed to be at least 50 killed and nearly 100 wounded. A number of bories of colored persons have been found, besides those above mentioned, and there are 16 in the post hospital, while others are scat. tered in different localities. Twenty-five colored men, more or less wounded, were taken the colored general hospital, under charge of tri Ca boun, where several amputations

were bells passed through the roof of the Santary Commission boat, but no one upon it

was injured.
It is believed to at many bodies were blown in the river, which will Lever be recovered. Coptain Schyler, provest marshal, who was sitting on top of the bank under his fly, was thrown a distance of ten or twelve feet, receivire a shower of shells around him, butescaped

The loss is put down by him at about thirty killed and seventy or eighty wounded, twelve of the killed being soldiers. No hing has been discovered as the cause of

the calami y In the C. mmissry Department six men are known to be killer, and some twenty-five wourded. Twelf e men belonging to the rallroad were injured.

The loss of property is not known, but will prove to be very large. The 20th New York lost eix alled end seventeen wounded, and the 148th , bio lost three killed and four wounded. ne boat Lewis, fire and wrecking tug, ran ashore, and extending her hose threw six strame on the fire putting out the fiames, and thus saving the entire ammunition in the

Considerable firing is going on at the fort this morning. One of the gunboats opened during the night, and threw a number of shells at what was supposed to be a moving rebel force.

break-up in the recent governmental arrange-ments made in Canada for reconciling sectional d Berecces by an application of the federative principle to the constitutional system of the

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

FROM MEMPHIS. Smith's Expedition on its Way-Trans-Mississippi Rebels Trying to Cross the MEMPHIS, August 11 .- Gen. Smith's expedi-

tion is well on its way, but its destination is unknown. Maj. Gen. Slocum is relieved at Vicksburg. and ordered to report to Gen. Sherman.

The district of Vicksburg is assigned to Gen Washburn, who also now controls the river from Cairo to the Department of the Gulf.

All is quiet on White river. The rebels in the Trans-Mississippi Depart. ment are trying to cross the Mississippi. Gen. Dick Taylor is at Meridian, in place of Gen. S. D. Lee, who is now at Atlanta.

A McClellan Meeting. NEW YORK. Aug. 10 .- The McClellan meet.

ing, to-night, was the largest ever held in this city. Fourteenth street, from Sixth avenue to east of Union Square, was one dense mass of ole. Broadway was crowded from Ninth to Eighteenth street. The Bowery and Fourth avenue were filled for blocks, and Union Square was jammed. A large number of buildings in the vicinity were filled with McCiellanites. The number present is roughly estimated at from sixty to one hundred thousand.

MOBILE.

More Glorious News-Surrender of Fort Gaines-Stars and Stripes Waving Over it-Fort Powell Blown Up-Union Victory Acknowledged-Escape of one Rebel Iron-clad-Sheridan Pursuing the Raid ers-Skirmishing near Winchester-Explosion at City Point-Situation at Petersburg and Atlanta.

Official Bulletin. WASHINGTON, August 10, 10 30 p, m.

To Major Gen. Dix, New York : The following report of the success of our operations at Mobile, extracted from the Richmond Enquirer of this morning, has just been received by this Department from Major Gen.

MOBILE, August 8 .- Friday night, Lieut. Col. Williams, commanding Fort Powell, evacuated and blew up the fort. Yesterday and to-day the enemy are shelling Fort Gaines. The people of Mobile are ready for the fray. Great confidence prevails. The people are satisfied with the conduct of Lieuts. Buchanan, Maury and Burnett, of the navy.

[SECOND DISPATCH.] MOBILE, August 8 .- It is painfully humiliating to announce the shameful surrender of Fort Gaines, at half past nine o'clock this morning, by Colonel Charles Anderson, of the 21st Alabama regiment. This powerful work was provisioned for six months, and with a garrison of six hundred men. He communicated with the enemy's fleet by flag of truce. with the sanction of General Page. General Page inquired by signal what his purpose was, but received no answer. His attention was attracted by signal guns. Page repeatedly telegraphed, "Hold on to your fort."

The same night he visited Fort Gaines, and found Anderson on board the Yankee fleet arranging the terms of capitulation. He left peremptory orders for Anderson on his return not to surrender the fort, and relieved him of his command. Fort Morgan signalled this morning, but no answer was received, except the hoisting of the Yankee flag over the ram. par's of Fort Gaines

Anderson's conduct is officially prenounced inexplicable and shameful. Dispatches just received from General Sher-

idan report his forces moving against the enemy up the Shenandoah. At four p. m. they were skirmishing about ten miles from Winchester. This morning Gen. Grant reported the explosion of an ordnance boat yesterday loaded with ammunition at City Point wharf. No details have been received. Colonel Babcock,

of General Grant's staff, was slightly wounded. No operations before Atlanta of consequence are reported to-day. Portions of Stoneman's command are continuing to arrive, and the total loss will not exceed one thousand.

EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War. Fate of the Rebel Gunboats. The Navy Department last night received

the following from the Richmond Examiner of the 9th instant: "A despatch from Mobile, dated August 7.

two days later than our previous advices, states that the situation had not materially changed since the enemy's victory over our iron-clads on last Friday. The Navy Department received a telegram yesterday morning announcing that the Morgan, the only gunboat of our fleet which was not either sunk, beached, or captured, has succeeded in getting over the bar and reaching Mobile." Is Mobile Approachable by Water?

A morning cotemporary, whose habit is to take an unfavorable view of the situation generally, expresses the opionion that Farragut will not be able to capture Mobile on account of the shallowness of the water in the bay Yet this same journal informed us yesterday that the Tennessee and other ships-of-war comprising Buchanan's fleet, were constructed at Selma, on the Alabama river, one hundred and forty miles above Mobile. If Buchanan can float his ships-of-war down the Alabama river and Mobile Bay, why cannot Farragut

Again Maury, in his dispatch announcing the destruction of a portion of the fleet, says: "The Morgan is safe, and will try to run up tonight." If the Morgan, which is heavy ironclad, mounting five guns, crossed the shoals and reached the city, is it not reasonable to suppose that Farragut followed in her wake! Would the old sea dog, who has on so many occasions overcome the shoals of the Mississippi, be held at bay by the Mobile shallows?

It is true the bay, for a distance of 20 miles or more from the city, will not admit ships of heavy burthen, but we opine that the Union Admiral made provisions for this before setting out on his enterprise.

Just prior to the rebellion a board of commissioners was appointed by the Alabama Legislature to deepen the harbor of Mobile. It is doubtful if the work has ever been completed, but whether it has or not, vessels carrying three hundred and fifty or four hundred tops sail up without difficulty to the wharves of the city.

Farragut has undoubtedly encountered numerons artificial obstructions stretched across the bay, but there are no natural obstructions to prevent at least his mortar boats from geting within shelling distance of the city .- N. Y. Commercial.

"McCook's RETURN -The return of Gen. Ed. McCook, with a comparatively trifling loss, has given occasion for great joy among loyal men; while the rebels have been correspondingly downcast. On Thursday-fast day -all kinds of rumors were set affoat by disloyal newsmongers. They industriously circulated the report that Sherman had retreated across the Chattahoochee, and a few had him back this side of Dalton. They will not be long in hearing intelligence which will cause anothing but joy among them .- Nashville Union, Aug. 7th.

CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATIONS .- Gen. A. C. Harding has received the Union nomination tor Congress in the fourth district of Illinois. The Union men of the fourth district of Ohio have nominated Judge Wm. Lawrence for Congress, to succeed McKinly, copperhead. The district last fall gave Brough 5,031 majority. John A. Bingham is a candidate for Congress in the sixteenth district; and it is expected that Judge Spaulding will be pominated in the eighteenth and Gen. Garfield in the nineteenth district.

ARRIVAL OF GENERAL HOOKER-He is on his Way to Jefferson County .- Major General Hooker reached this city last evening, and stopped at the Astor House. There was no formal recepknown.

on, and his presence here is not generally The General will leave the city this atternoon for his home in Jefferson county, where his

family resides. It is understood that he will remain there two weeks .- N. Y. Post.

NOTICE - We, the undersigned PLUMB THE AND GAS FITTERS, agree to pay to the Journeymen employed by us the sum of Pour

the Journeymen employed by us the sum of Pour Dollars per diem, from and after August 8, 1854. W. WHEELAN, J. SCHIEFLEY & CO., CRUIT & CAMPBELL, MILLER & RIDGEWAY, L. P. RLAIR, J. WAGONER & CO., THOS. FURSE, E. Z. STEVENS, HILLERY & WILSON.

By order of the Association. G. H. MILLER. Secretary.

MAKERS.—You are hereby notified to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Association at German Hall, lith street, on THURSDAY EVENING, the lith inst., at 80 clock.
au 10-21 FRANCIS P. KANE, Sec. ATTENTION, JOURNEYMEN PLASTER-ERS-The Journeymen Plasterers are notified to meet at Temperance hall on THURSDAY, lith inst., at 8 p. m., as business of importance will be brought forward for your consideration.

By order of the President, au 16-2t*

PETER J. PIERE, Rec. Sec.

WATER REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, June 29, 1864.—This office having been necessarily closed for several days during the present month, the time for receipt of water reuts is extended to the 31st August, after which date the water will be shut off from all premises of which the water rent is unpaid. No further notice will be given.

RANDOLPH COYLE, Water Begistrat,

OFFICIAL.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN, President of the United

States of America. To all whom it may concern-Satisfactory evidence having been exhibited to me that PRTER L. HAWKINSON has been appointed Vice Consul of the United Kingdom hereby recognize him as such, and declare him

of Sweden and Norway, at Chicago, I do free to exercise and enjoy such functions, powers, and privileges, as are allowed to Vice Consuls by the law of nations or by the laws of the United States and existing treaty stipulations between the Government of Sweden and Norway and the United States.

In testimony whereof, I have caused these letters to be made patent, and the Seal of the United States of America to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand at the city of Washington, the 10th day of August, A. D. 1861, [L.S.] and of the independence of the United States of America, the 89th.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN. By the President: WILLIAM H. SEWARD, Secretary of State

DROPOSALS FOR LOAN.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, July 25, 1864. Notice is hereby given that subscriptions will be received by the Treasurer of the United States. the several Assistant Treasurers and Designated Depositories and by the National Banks designated and qualified as Depositories and Financial Agents, for Treasury Notes payable three years from August 15, 1864, bearing interest at the rate of seven and three-tenths per cent. per annum, with semi annual coupons attached, payable in lawful

These notes will be convertible at the option of the holder at maturity, into six per cent. gold bearing bonds, redeemable after five and payable twenty years from August 15, 1867. The Notes will be issued in the denominations of

fifty, one hundred, five hundred, one thousand and five thousand dollars, and will be issued in blank. or payable to order, as may be directed by the subscribers. All subscription must be for fifty dollars, or

some multiple of fifty dollars. Duplicate certificates will be issued for all deposites. The party depositing must endorse upon the original certificate the denomination of notes required, and whether they are to be issued in blank or payable to order. When so endorsed it must be

left with the officer receiving the deposit, to be forwarded to this Department. The notes will be transmitted to the owners free of transportation charges as soon after the receipt of the original Certificates of Deposit as they can Interest will be allowed to August 15 on all

deposits made prior to that date, and will be paid by the Department upon receipt of the original certificates As the notes draw interest from August 15, persons making deposits subsequent to that date must pay the interest accrued from date of note to

date of deposit. Parties depositing twenty-five thousand dollars and upwards for these notes at any one time will be allowed a commission of one-quarter of one per cent., which will be paid by this Department upon the receipt of a bill for the amount, certified to by the officer with whom the deposit was made. No deductions for commissions must be made from the deposits.

Officers receiving deposits will see that the proper endorsements are made upon the original certificates. All officers authorized to receive deposits are requested to give to applicants all desired information, and afford every facility for making sub-W. P. FESSENDEN, scriptions. 1y 26-tf Secretary of the Treasury.

LOST AND FOUND.

ESTRAY.—Came to the subscriber's place, Ridge Road, near Georgetown, a red COW, with calf, on Monday, the 8th inst; The owner is requested to come forward, pay charges, and take her away, au 11-21. CATHERINE GARITY. FOUND TRESPASSING—On the premises of the subscr ber, a cream colored COW, with yoke on. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

PIERCE SHOEMAKER,

On Rock Creek au 11-3t* On Rock Creek

L OST-On Wednesday, the 16th inst., on D street, between 7th and 9th, a CERTIFICATE OF STOCK of the Lake Crome Mineral Company of Baltimore. Application has already keen made to the company for a new certificate. The finder will receive a suitable reward by leaving it at the Star CAME TO THE PREMISES OF THE SUBSCRI-ber, August 9th, a dark red COW, short tail. The owner will please come forward, prove ty, pay charges, and take her away. MICHAEL GLEASON, Reservoir, one mile from Georgetown.

\$10 REWARD-Strayed or stolen from the commons between K and L and 4½ and 3d, on the 9th inst., a roan HORSE, about 13 hands high, left side of jaw bone broken. The above reward will be given if returned to MRS. KOLER,

au 10-3t* K st., bet. 3d and 432 sts., Island. \$10 REWARD-Strayed away from the subscriber, two large COWS-one a red cow and the other white, with black neck and white face. The above reward will be paid to the finder by L. SIMMAKER, corner 12th and I streets, near Camp Barry. Camp Barry.

TAKEN UP ESTRAY-On Sunday.7th inst , two STEERS—one red, with tar mark on tail and neck; the other white and black. The owner or owners are requested to come forward, prove property, paycharges and take them away. STEPPEI & KUHN'S Slaughter-house, corner of 18th and b

\$10 REWARD-Strayed away on the 6th inst.,
four CATTLE-two were large, and
marked with tar on the neck and tail. Of the two
small ones, one was of a black and white color, and the other red The above reward will be given if retured to SAMUEL S. HOOVER, No. 480 coring to their recovery.

PERSONAL.

F CORNELIUS HAMPTON, who came to this I city about three months ago, will leave word at the Star Office where he can be found, he will bear

ALL DISEASES OF A PRIVATE NATURE CURED. ARRIVED FROM PARIS NINETEEN WEEKS DR. BECHTINGER, formerly Surgeon in

charge in the Austrian and Italian army, oc-cupied himself with the treatment of all kinds of diseases. Particular attention given to Female Diseases and Private Diseases. Besides the knowledge of three old languages, he converses in English, French Italian, German, and Spanish languages. His Imperial Commissions and his Diplomas from the most celebrated university of Europe hang in his office, No. 499 Seventh street. Dr. hang in his office, No. 499 Seventh street. Dr. Bechtingeris very much encouraged to have during this very short time the patronage of the public of Washington, as, among many others not published, the following certificates may be attested: "This is to certify that I have been troubled for the last three years with a chronic disease, resisting all medical treatment, and which through the aid of Dr. Bechtinger; I have been perfectly cured. "Washington city, 1st June, 1864. G. DONE" "Washington city, 1st June, 1864. "Your treatment of my involuntary discharge

and your success in it, recommend you very high-What German newspaper, (Weker Columbia.) says:
After a long sickness my poor child became Gropsical, in which time I call to you, dear sir, and you saved him. MASCON & R.

"I had tried all specifics, without any effect, against the chrenic lung disease of my eldest son, until under your treatment he improved "Maryland av., 12th st. MULLER. Painter.", All these and many other very difficult cures have been made by Dr. B. in the above specified time. Regular office hours from 9 to 11 a. m., and 4 to 6 p.m. For the poor and unfortunate positively only from 11 to 12. Medicines without charge. No. 499 Seventh street, opposite Odd

Fellows' Hall. BOARDING.

A PRIVATE FAMILY, where there are no harders, would take BOARDERS. Two grattemen preferred or would rent two Rooms, without board. Location very desirable, being at the cor, of lith and B sts., (Island), No. 135, It* BOARD FOR FAMILIES OR SINGLE PER-Sons. House commodious and airy, with spaeions graunds Location pleasant ferms moderate. Apply S. W. corner 21st and H sts., near la av.

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FROM LONDON.—The A. B. C. of Skirmishing.
F. Gen. Lovell en Outposts, Patrols, &c. Manual of Position Drill. Malton's Company Manual vers. Malton's Light Drill. Yates on Strategy with Maps. Robertson's Catechism of the Field Exercise, The Infantry Manual. Col. Bagas' Custions and Answers on Artifery. Sinnott's Light Infantry Duty. Sinnott's Military Catechism. FRANCK TAYLOR. 811.9

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4 O'CLOCK P. M.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES Jay Cooke & Co. furnish the following quotations of Government securities:

WASHINGTON, Aug 11, 1864. Buying. Selling. U. S. 5-20's 109
7 3-10 Treasury Notes 107
One Year Certificates 94 Certificate Checks..... 95 NEW YORK-FIRST BOARD.

Coupons, 106%; 5-20's, 10914; Certificates, 91%;

THE SITUATION AT MOBILE.

It must be some time hence ere we have Union accounts of our late successes off the harbor of Mobile. The rebel accounts render it certain that we have carried the main point of our operations there, so far as the navy is concerned. Thus, we have taken Fort Gaines, compelled the enemy to blow up Fort Powell, and obtained positions for our blockading vessels, actually within Mobile harbor, which hermetically seals it against blockade running with perhaps one fourth the ships remaining on the station that we have been compelled to keep there (without accomplishing the object.) up to this time. Three miles from the town landings lays Dog island bar, beyond which no vessel except those of very light draft can pro-

The rebels have probably so increased the natural obstructions to navigation offered by this bar as to make it impossible for the lightest draft Union gunboats to cross it except after protracted and severe labor in clearing a channel. Not knowing what land forces General Canby sent to co-operate with Commodore Farragut, speculation with reference to the capture of the city itself would be idle. If Canby was able to send a considerable and efficient force it is probable that the city is now in our hands, as its reduction and occupation depends on the action of our troops. Farragut has probably accomplished all the Navy's part of the programme, having got his vessels into positions from which he can materially aid Canby's troops in any assault upon the works immediately surrounding the city.

We, however, regard the actual occupation of Mobile as being by no means as desirable as most of those surrounding us seem to suppose. At present we hold the harbor effectually. Were we to hold the city also, a considerable garrison would be required there, and much more naval co-operation than will suffice merely to keep out every blockade runner. If it be intended to send expeditions into the interior from that quarter, then we must take and hold the city. Otherwise (according to the Richmond papers) we seem already to have achieved all that is desirable there just now.

LATEST FROM MOBILE The Richmond papers of yesterday say that ther loss in guns at Fort Gaines was fifty, and that they lost about six hundred prisoners

there; also an immense amount of stores of all sorts. THE ST. LOUIS COUNTERFEITERS. Three more of the St. Louis counterfeiters arrived here last night, and were committed to the Old Capitol. The gang has been completely broken up, although Col. Baker's detectives

are on the track of several other men who are known to be connected with it. Col. Baker has secured all the fixtures used these parties in counterfeiting, except one plate which is yet to be accounted for. The presses, dies, plates and inks used by the gang, and which were seized by Col. Baker, filled fourteen large cases, only a portion which, however, have reached this city. There were 11 presses taken possession of, five of which are now at Col. Baker's office. One of these presses is a very large one, weighing 3,600

pounds While at Col. Baker's office to-day we were shown a sample of the paper used by the counterfeiters in making fifty cent currency notes. The paper is already prepared and cut into slips sufficiently large to print two impressions at once, being about four by four and a half inches. The paper is of an excellent quality, and is heavier than that used in printing the genuine notes.

COURT MARTIAL SENTENCES. Private Charles Whack, Co. I, 40th N. J volunteers, tried by court-martial for cowardice, and sentenced to three years hard labor. Place of confinement not designated. Jesse Shears, 20th New York; Henry A. Burham, 50th New York, and W. Doyle, 23d U. S. colored troops, found guilty of desertion, have each been sentenced to the Dry Tortugas, to serve out the balance of their terms of enlist-

Private Matthew Murphy, 86th N. J. volunteers, for desertion; sentenced to be confined at hard labor for two years, with loss of all pay and allowances. Shadrach Dinger, 4th N. Y. artillery, guilty of desertion; sentenced to 18 months imprisonment on Government fortifications.

Martin Burk and Chas. Tabor, 83d Pa.; sen-

tenced to be shot to death for desertion, but

sentence commuted to imprisonment at the Dry Tortugas during the rebellion. James B. Sawyer, 8th U.S. infantry; sentenced to be shot to death by musketry, but sentence commuted to imprisonment at the Dry Tortugas during the war. James Norman, 126th New York; tried for desertion, and sentenced to confinement at hard labor at the Dry Tortugas for the term

of three years, with the loss of all pay and FACILITIES AFFORDED NEW YORK SOL DIERS IN THE FIELD TO VOTE. A special order issued from the War Depart. ment, under date of August 8th, directs all officers in the military service of the United States to render every facility to such express companies as may be charged by the Governor of New York with the delivery of the necessary forms and blanks required to secure the votes of soldiers of that State in the field, with a view to the blanks being delivered with the

REBEL OFFICERS AND PRIVATES TO BE SENT NOBTH. To-day, 49 Rebel officers will be taken from the Old Capitol Prison and conveyed to Fort Delaware under a guard of 12 men, where they will be delivered to the commanding officer of the fort for safe keeping. A guard of 25 men will proceed to Elmira New York, to-day, having in charge 125 rebel privates who have been confined in the Old

least practicable delay.

Capitol for some time past.

SUPPOSED REBEL SPY. Samuel Henderson was arrested vesterday by the military authorities on the suspicion of bong a r-bel spy. Henderson claims to be a refugee or rebet deserver, and had previously taken an eath to remain north of Philadelphia, which he violated by returning to this city.

WHAT MR. LAIRD THINKS OF THE MONI

TORS .- Mr. Laird, builder of the Alabama,

and who is supposed to have paid particular attention to the construction of iron-clad and other war vessels, in the House of Commons on the night of the 19th uit., spoke as follows: "The admiralty would also, he hoped, give their attention to vessels of a similar class. The cost would not be great, and if they were to go to war to-morrow they would have suddenly to apply all the resources of the dock yar s and private yards to provide themselves with vessels to go across the Atlentic, or to cross the charnel, in order to compete with uhat, on the other side of the Atlantic were called turret ressels. But it the admirally were to send such vessels as composed their African squadron; if they send out slow, s rong built wooden vessels, they would meet with the fate that befell the Alabama."

NEW MUSIC.-From John F. Ellis, 306 Pennsylvania avenue, we have the following:-arranged for plane and violin, or flute, or guitar, by Sep Winner; "Major General Sedgwick Grand Funeral March," by E Mack, embellished with portrait; " A Sadder Blight is on my Heart;" "Musical Echoes," a collection of popular airs by Everest.

Particulars of Gen. Metook's Great Raid on the Macon and Western Railroad. We are permitted to lay before our readers. from official sources, a synopsis of the operations, in connection with the recent raid by

Gen. McCook on the Macon road.

FROM THE FRONT.

This is the only road connecting with At-lanta, which up to the recent raid, had been left intact. All the other roads connecting with the South and East, having previously been es vered. Ges. McCook, in connection with the gallant Col. Brewnlow, started some days since

to operate on this road, and inflict all the dam-

age possible.

He has succeeded in tearing up the track, burning bridges and culverts, and destroying the road for a number of miles. A large wagon train, numbering some 500 wagons, was captured and destroyed. The raiders met with considerable opposition from the enemy, but succeeded in inflicting immense damage to the road, leaving it in a condition beyond the pos-

sibility of immediate repair.

Gen. McCook arrived day before yesterday in Marietta with 1,200, and Col. Brownlow with 900 men. The expedition was a brilliant success .- Chattanooga Gazette, Aug. 5.

THE ACCIDENT AT NIAGARA FALLS,-Th Buffalo Courier has no great faith in Niagara Falls sensations, and save in regard to the re ported accident to Farini, the rope walker, particulars elsewhere in the Star :

"The above is one of the periodical Niagars Falls 'senasations,' gotten up for the purpos of putting money in the purses of the enterpri sing citizens doing business in the lager bee and sandwich line forninst the great cataract. Were we, one day, to see some chap hung, quartered and thrown over the enter of the Horse-Shoe Fall, we should not be surprised to meet him apparently sound and in good health the next morning, so little confidence have we of the reality of the wonders of that wonderful place.

We are informed this morning that the "unfortunate and fool-hardy man"-the individual rith the esculent cognomen-is "still on the island." Our informant further went on to state that Farina left the island last might, took his ease at his mn, enjoyed a refreshing season of rest, and returned early this morning. It is understood that the parties interested have contributed liberally towards making up a purse wherewith to reward the adventur-

The latest rumors are that a sealed can containing a quantity of food, was let down to him last night; that young Robinson-a son of the man who piloted the Maid of the Mist on her perilous voyage through the rapids-is constructing a boat with which to attempt the rescue of Farina, and the attempt will be made this afternoon. The farce will doubtless be "played out" to-day.

THE FRENCH ON THE ALABAMA AND KEAR SAGE.—The Paris Presse says: "Our reader have not forgotten that an artillery commission was appointed after the engagement between the Kearsage and the Alabama to examine the results of that engagement in connection with the armament of our vessels. This commission, under the presidency of Vice-Admiral Didelot, has just finished its report, which is said to be a very remarkable one. It is assert ed that certain parts of this document will not be published on account of their confidential character. It appears that the conclusions of the commission will modify somewhat the system hitherto followed, by leading especially to

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a fresh armament of our armor-plated frig-

ates, which are to receive, it is said, guns of a

much larger calibre than those they are at

present provided with."

FROM EUROPE. Peace Between Germany and Denmark.

New York, August 11 .- The steamship Persia, from Liverpool, arrived early this morning. LATEST VIA QUEENSTOWN, LONDON, July 11.—The Paris Press, under reserve, announces the conclusion of peace between Germany and

Denmark. The basis is unknown. The ar-

mistice has been slightly prolonged. French journals continue to harp on the imending sea fight between the Federal and Rebel cruisers in the English channel. In the House of Commons, Mr. Layard said England intended recognizing the new Mexican Empire, without waiting for the States and Territories now under Jaurez to be brought within the authority of the new Governmen Lord E. Howard called attention to the enlistment of emigrants in America. He com-plained of British subjects being entrapped, and urged watchfulness and energy to put it

Mr. Layard admitted that there were great complaints, but the Government could not do more than it had done. Mr. P. Taylor defended the northern Government, which was determined, he said, to

put down the slaveholding rebels. On the 29th Parliament was prorogued. The Queen's speech deeply laments the continuance of the civil war in America, and promises the strict continued neutrality, but would rejoice to see a friendly reconcilation. Copenhagen journals say the alleged armistice

for nine months is premature.

Continental news is unimportant.

From St. Domingo.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Doctor Reynolds, the American Consul, died at St. Manes, St. Domingo, July 22. 700 Rebel prisoners arrived this morning from Point Lookout. The brig Saxon, from Cape Breton reports that on the 31st ult., 25 miles southeast of Sable Island, she saw a large steamer supposed to be

NEW YORK STOCK LIST. By the People's Line-Office 511 Ninth street. NEW YORK, Aug. 11 .- U. S. 1881, coupon 6's. 107; U. S. 5.20's, 109%; Certificates of Indebtedness, 95; Gold, 255%; N. Y. Central, 131%; Erie, 113%; Hudson River, 135; Harlem, 90;

Reading, 136%; Michigan Central, 139%; Michigan Southern, 92%; Illinois Central, 130; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 113%; Cleveland and Toledo, 142 /; Uhicago and Rock Island, 114 %; Milwankie and Prairie du Chien, 69; Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago, 116%; Alton and Terra Hante, 63%; Chicago and Northwestern, 57 1; Quicksilver, 79.

LOCAL NEWS.

THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD .-The Railroad Company have a large force of workmen on the main stems of the road at work repairing the damages done by the rebels to the road in the vicinity of Martinsburg, during their recent raid. The most of the damage was done between Martinsburg and Opequan Bridge, where about seven miles of the track was torn up, the ties being burnt and rails twisted and bent; and all the bridges between those points-iron and tressle work-destroyed. With his characteristic promptitude the Master of Transportation, (W. P. Smith Esq.,) is pushing on the work of reconstruc

tion, and it is expected that in ten or twelve days the trains can run through to Wheeling. The work of laying the double track between this city and Baltimore is progressing finelythe double track being laid now fully twothirds of the distance, (from Baltimore to Annapolis Junction, and from Beltsville to Paint Branch) It is thought that before the season closes this work will be completed, and then such occurrences as collisions, rare as they are on this road, will be unbeard of.

In our notice of the collision last week, the names of the conductors of the trains were reversed. Mr. Hoover was on the train bound to Washington, and Mr. Taylor on the train

SENT TO FORT LAFAYETTE .- Wm. Dougherty, who came to this city from Charleston a few days ago, where he has been ever since the rebellion broke out, (as mentioned in the Star of the 2d instant.) was arrested yesterday by one of Col. Baker's detectives for failing to report to the military authorities as is required of parties coming within our lines. Dougherty formerly recided in this city, and claims that he was never engaged in the war, although he had a heavy contract on the stone work of the South Carolina State Capitol. He says that he returned to this city for the purpose of saving his property confiscated, but when taken to Col. Baker's office yesterday afternoon he refused to take the oath of allegiance to the United iron-clad rams intended for the rebels, &c., &c., States Government, on the ground that if he cid so his property in the South, (which he considered of more value than than that which he owns here,) would be confiscated, and he was accordingly sent to Fort Lafayette last

BAXTER'S PHILADELPHIA FIRE ZOUAVES marched down the Avenue this morning, on their way to the depot to take the cars for home. They were headed by the splendid band of the Veteran Reserve Corps, and escorted by the members of the Hibernia Steam Fire Company now in this city, who marched at the head of the regiment. In the rear of the regiment were two wagons belonging to the steam fire-engine company, which contained sick members of the regiment. These Zonaves have been in the service ever

since the commencement of the war, and the firemen of Philadelphia, from among which body they were raised, have made arrangements to give them a proper reception on their return from the war. NAVY YARD. - The gunboat Ascutacy, (double ender,) built at New York, has arrived

at the yard, and will be subjected to some The Don (Commander Parker's flag-ship) has been put in commission, and will be ready for sea in a few days. It is said that several dignitaries will make an excursion on her as soon as she is ready.

Fitters of this city are on a strike for higher wages in view of the increased price ofliving They demand to receive \$4 per day, the in-crease to commence August 8th. STATE OF THE THERMOMETER.—At Frank-in & Co.'s, opticians, No. 344 Pennsylvania avenue, the thermometer steed to-day at 1 o'clock, 96 in the shade; 136 in the que.

STRIKE OF THE PLUMBERS AND GASAFIT-

TREE. The journeymen Plumbers and Gas.

CLOSED .- The notorious ranche in Pear so after its former occupant, Salie Brown," (called was entered yesterday afternoon by officer Barker, who arrested Ida Earness the mistress, and two of her girls. Kate Light and Maria Woodbeck, and took them before Justice Boswell. Ida was held to bail to answer the charge of keeping a house of prostitution, and the girls are witnesses.

REOPERED .- Mr. Edward Dolan, merchant tailor, whose store was closed on Tuesday by the military authorities, was yesterday released by the same anthority, and allowed to reopen his establishment; there being nothing to show that he was guilty of a wilful violaion of any order.

APPAIRS IN GRORGETOWN.-Business is dull, and the heat so intense that all who have nothing especial to detain them are seeking for shady groves and cooling fountains. In all the business localities there is the same appearance of dearth.

Hurdle, upon a charge of taking down a frame louse, occupied by Augustus Coats and his family, and carrying it away. It appears that Coats parchased a portable frame, and put it up on the grounds belonging to Wm. Johnson, on the road west of Georgetown. John Masters, a colored man, claimed the house as his, and went to the place where Coats erected it and took the house down while Coats' family was in it. Frizell is charged with being present and aiding in its removal. There were two brothers Coats, one of whom is now dead, and Masters claims that the house belonged to the deceased brother, from whom he purchased, and showed a receipt for the pay. The living brother, Augustus, is complainant, and shows his receipt from the original owner. The case is before Justice Buckey, who holds it over

lant, Smith, Galestown; H. A. Wise, Bowie, Mattawoman; E. Virginia, Collier, Saulsbury: Vernant, Heath, Deal's Island; Wave, Harding, St. Mary's; G. Rogers, Smith, Accomac; C. Gaskill, Dutson, Baltimore; Federal Hill, Wheatly, Port Deposite; R. H. Cemp, Wooten, Philadelphia; M. Sewall, Hoyt, Newburgh; Blooming Youth, Shannon, Nanjemoy; D. State, Casey, Laurel; Sarah, Paulson, Baltimore. Sloops-Fair Plain, Hall, St. Clement's Bay; G. Washington, Beasley, St. Mary's; Fair Dealer, Richardson, Accomac: Christiana, Baston, Nanjemoy.

200 BARRELS of ROSEDALE CEMENT for au 11-3t* So Water street, Georgetown. UNITED STATES SERVICE MAGAZINE FOR AUGUST.—Contents: Major General William T. Sherman; Jomini's Life of Napoleon; Great Battles in History, No. 1; The Vlorida Expedition; Reorganization; The Song of the Light Artillery; Reditor; Special Description Editor's Special Department: Official Intelligenc au 11

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